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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/870,521
	<i>Filing Date</i>	June 1, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Marcia MILLER, et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1634
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1954-310
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>METHOD FOR BREEDING AND GENOTYPING CHICKENS AND PROBES THEREFOR</b>		

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments. Applicants request entry of these amendments and reconsideration of the application at this time.

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